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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 9, 1999

APPLICATION OF VIRGINIA ELECTRIC
AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE990009

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity
authorizing construction and
operation of transmission lines
and facilities in Fairfax County:
Dulles Junction to Reston Substation
230 kV Transmission Line

ORDER FOR NOTICE

On January 29, 1999, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("the Company") filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for construction and operation of 1.4 miles of double circuit 230 kV single pole structures, installation of new 230 kV conductor on 8.5 miles of existing structures, and re-energizing 3.8 miles of a currently de-energized 230 kV circuit. This construction project (the "Dulles Junction-Reston Substation project") will be located entirely on the Company's existing transmission right-of-way in Fairfax County. According to the Company's application, the Dulles Junction-Reston Substation project is proposed to provide additional transmission capacity to meet load growth and maintain system reliability in Fairfax County and is designed to

use maximum efficient use of existing facilities and right-of-way by reconfiguration of existing facilities and minimal construction of new facilities. The proposed transmission line will consist of structures, conductors, insulators, circuit breakers, switches, meters, and associated equipment. The proposed line will not require any additional right-of-way. A more complete description of the proposed route appears in the public notice ordered in paragraph (6) below.

Upon consideration of the Company's application, the Commission finds that, as required by Title 56 of the Code of Virginia, this matter should be docketed; that the Company should give notice of the application; and that procedures for requesting a hearing should be established. We also direct the Commission's staff to investigate the application and to file a report on the results of its investigation. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Va. Code Ann. §§ 56-41.1, 56-265.2, and related provisions of Title 56 of the Code of Virginia, this application be docketed; be assigned Case No. PUE990009; and that associated papers be filed therein.

(2) On or before June 1, 1999, any comments in support of, or in opposition to, this application should be filed with the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

(3) On or before June 1, 1999, any requests for a public hearing on this application shall be filed with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set out in (2) above.

(4) If properly requested as provided in (3) above, this application may be set for hearing and a procedural schedule established by subsequent order.

(5) The Company shall promptly make available for public inspection during regular business hours copies of this order, its application, and all other materials now or hereafter filed in this case at locations specified in the public notice ordered in (6) below.

(6) The Company shall publish the following notice as display advertising (not classified) once a week for two consecutive weeks in newspapers of general circulation in the area of the proposed transmission line, publication to be completed by May 10, 1999:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
TO BUILD A 230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT:
DULLES JUNCTION TO RESTON SUBSTATION
CASE NO. PUE990009

Virginia Electric and Power Company ("the Company") has filed with the State Corporation Commission an application for authority to construct a 230 kV transmission line to be located entirely on existing transmission line right-of-way in Fairfax County. The project starts at Dulles Junction which is the point where an existing 230 kV line departs northeasterly from the existing Loudoun-Clifton

transmission line. This point is located 1.1 miles southeast of the point where the Loudoun-Clifton transmission line crosses the Loudoun/Fairfax County line.

From that point the proposed 230 kV line extends northeast to cross Route 609 (Pleasant Valley Road) 1.93 miles south of its intersection with Route 620 (Braddock Road). Continuing northeast, the line crosses Route 620 at its intersection with Route 611 (Lee Road). Then it crosses Route 661 at a point 1.04 miles northeast of its intersection with Route 620. It crosses Route 661 again at a point 0.19 mile south of its intersection with Route 50. Then the line Route 50 and turns east.

The line crosses Route 28 (Sully Road) 0.19 mile north of its intersection with Route 50. The line extends 0.38 mile to the east and then turns north. The line skirts the east side of Sully Plantation which is located on the east side of Sully Road. North of Sully Plantation the line begins to parallel the east side of Sully Road for 2.0 miles beside Dulles Airport.

At a point 0.19 mile south of Route 608 (Frying Pan Road), the line turns east, crossing Route 608 at a point 0.23 mile east of its intersection with Route 28. The line crosses Route 665 (Coppermine Road) immediately west of its intersection with Route 657 (Centreville Road). Then it crosses Route 657 immediately east of its intersection with Route 665. Continuing east, the line crosses Route 665 (Fox Mill) 0.23 mile southeast of its intersection with Route 657.

The line crosses Dulles Airport Access Road immediately west of the Route 666 (Monroe Street) overpass. It extends north to cross Van Buren Street 0.25 mile north of Dulles Airport Access Road. The line extends east on the north side of Dulles Airport Access Road and crosses Route 675

(Sunset Hills Road) immediately east of Sunset Park Drive. Staying north of Sunset Hills Road, the line extends east and crosses Route 602 (Reston Avenue). The line crosses Route 602 (Reston Avenue). The line ends at Reston Substation which is located on the north side of Sunset Hills Road, 0.4 mile east of the intersection of Sunset Hills Road and Old Reston Avenue.

All distances and directions given for the line locations are approximate.

The application may be inspected during regular business hours in the Commission's Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, and at the following Company offices:

Bulk Power Delivery
2400 Grayland Avenue
Richmond, Virginia
Attention: Gail Lamm

Mr. Aubrey Tarkington,
Community and Government
Affairs
Northern Division
3901 Fair Ridge Drive
Fairfax, Virginia

Comments on this application must be submitted to the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, on or before June 1, 1999. Requests for a hearing must also be received by the Clerk on or before June 1, 1999. All correspondence should refer to Case No. PUE990009. If requested, the Commission may hold a public hearing on this application at a time and location to be announced. If no written request is received, a hearing will not be held.

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

(7) On or before April 20, 1999, the Company shall either deliver a copy of this Order to each government official or agency (identified on pages 41 through 43 of the application) that received a copy of its application or deposit a copy of this Order in the United States mail, properly addressed to the official or agency with first-class postage pre-paid.

(8) On or before May 25, 1999, the Company shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of the newspaper publications and of the delivery or mailing of copies of this Order as required in (6) and (7) above.

(9) On or before June 23, 1999, the Commission Staff shall file with the Clerk of the Commission a report on its investigation and serve a copy on the Company.